

# CITY OF TAMPA



**Bob Buckhorn**  
Mayor

April 30, 2018

John P. Saboor  
Executive Vice President of Special Events  
WWE  
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Orlando, FL 32801

Dear Mr. Saboor,

On behalf of the City of Tampa, thank you for this incredible opportunity to bid on your signature event, WrestleMania. As the proven host of an impressive list of major sporting events and home to some of the most influential and supportive business leaders in the country, we are confident that we undoubtedly possess the necessary resources to produce an unforgettable WrestleMania in Tampa.

From four Super Bowls (with a fifth on the way in 2021) to the 2017 College Football Playoff National Championship (first-ever in the southeast United States) to a bevy of NCAA Championships and major conventions, conferences and meetings, the City of Tampa prides itself on its ability to continuously demonstrate that Tampa Bay offers a distinctive, exciting experience for all its visitors.

Thanks in large part to a series of newly renovated event venues ranging from Raymond James Stadium to our waterfront Amalie Arena and Tampa Convention Center, Tampa offers unmatched live event experiences and convenience and accessibility that will greatly impact the WWE Universe.

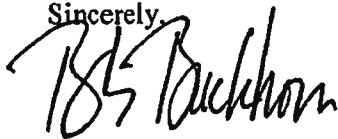
Moreover, more exciting things are on the way! With the development of Water Street Tampa, a project that will truly redefine Tampa's downtown core, and the advent of new hotels, entertainment options and major infrastructure, our award-winning destination will be that much better in 2023, 2024 and 2025. Combine those improvements with the unsurpassed atmosphere of hospitality and excellence our community affords and WWE will be embarking upon the perfect time to be in Tampa Bay.

Our city's character and hospitality are unmatched, and as your host, we offer first-class hotels, attractions, restaurants, and nightlife - not to mention our unbeatable climate. Tampa's visitors quickly discover our city is vibrant, full of energy, and one of the greatest cities in America.

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We know Tampa Bay is the perfect location for WrestleMania in either 2023, 2024 or 2025.  
I thank you again for your consideration and look forward to welcoming the WWE Universe  
to the City of Tampa.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Buckhorn". The signature is stylized with a large, looping "B" and a cursive "Buckhorn".

Bob Buckhorn  
Mayor